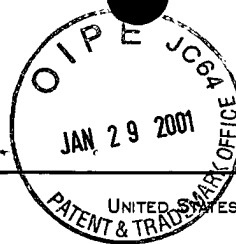




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In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed November 27, 2000 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration.
- ☒ A signed small entity statement.

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